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TO : Chief, Plans and Policy Staff
THRU : Chief, Intelligence School

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SUBJECT: Studies in Intelligence Project
Report of Activities
28 September - 5 October 1955

1. Further returns on the first issue of Studies in Intelligence:

(a) Mr. Kent reported on a dinner conversation with General Samford and Captain Leighton in which both said they had read and were impressed by the publication; they promised to help in any way they could. The following day, Major George Welsh of General Samford's staff requested extra copies and reported that the General had ordered him to distribute these throughout AFOTIN and solicit contributions for future issues.

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(b) CIA Librarian, called to make a suggestion for a study on The Role of Overt Publications in the Intelligence Process. He promised to follow this up with specific suggestions for possible authors for such a study.

(c) We received four calls for extra copies from various offices in OIR, Department of State. Edward Freeman asked, further, if he could send over for our consideration an article he was working on and promised to have it to us this week.

(d) A Mr. Watnick of USIA called to make sure he was on the list for all future issues. (I did not, of course, go into the fact that each issue would be disseminated externally according to its classification and sensitivity; the virtue of unnumbered issues is fairly apparent.)

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(e) of WE/DDP called and said he would keep an eye out for possible study subjects and authors; he reported that his colleagues' reactions were uniformly favorable.

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(f) Mr. of TSS called to say much the same thing. We discussed the possibility of releasing personnel precisely to prepare Studies and he agreed that this would be,

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in selected cases, an excellent use of company time. His chief had asked him to canvass the staff for specific suggestions.

(g) A number of analysts in OCI, ORR, and OSI called to register general approval of the idea of the series and to promise suggestions for future study subjects.

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(h) Mr. [] of the DCI's office wrote Mr. Baird (memo attached) and allowed that he might "like to contribute", himself.

2. I received from [] on 3 October a draft monograph on Characteristics and Peculiarities of the Intelligence Profession, a reworking of various sections of his manuscript on Principles of Strategic Intelligence. I will send it to Mr. Kent and Mr. [] for comment.

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